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Our Ref: 2400.0570000/VLC/CMB

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4. Copies of nineteen (19) of the twenty-five (25) cited documents (**FP1-FP19**);
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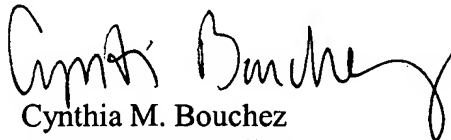
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Listed on accompanying IDS Forms, PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

Copies of documents **FP1** to **FP19** and **NPL1** to **NPL27** are submitted. However, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), copies of U.S. patents, **US1** to **US6**, cited on the attached IDS Forms are not submitted.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned representative submits the following discussion of the relevance of the non-English language documents, **FP2** to **FP6**, **FP9**, **FP11** to **FP15**, **NPL5**, **NPL10**, **NPL13**, **NPL15**, and **NPL27**, cited on Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B:

Document **FP2**, CH 502 365, is in a foreign language. An English language abstract of document FP2 is attached as document **NPL20**.

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Document **NPL5**, CHRISTL, M., *et al.*, "Additions of Benzonitrile Oxide to α,β -Unsaturated Carboxylic Esters," *Chem. Ber.* 106:3275-3290, Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co. KGaA (1973), is in a foreign language. An English language abstract of document NPL5 is provided on the face page of the document.

Document **NPL10**, GOTTHARDT, H., "Isothiazoles by Reaction of 1.3.2-Oxathiazolium 5-olates with CC-Multiple Bonds," *Chem. Ber.* 105:196-202, Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co. KGaA (1972), is in a foreign language. An English language abstract of document NPL10 is provided on the face page of the document.

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NPL15, PIET, J.C., "Reactions des Methylazide et Phenylazide avec Quelques Alcynes et Olefines α -Nitrees. Synthese Regiospecifique des 1,2,3 Triazoles," *Bull. Soc.*

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NPL27, GOTTHARDT, H., "1.3-Dipolare Cycloadditionen Mit 1.3.2-Oxathiazolium-5-Oxiden. Ein Neuer Weg In Die 5-Aryl-Isotiazol-Reihe," *Tetrahedron Letter*:1281-1284, Pergamon Press (1971), is in a foreign language. NPL27 constitutes general background of the present invention.

Documents **FP3** and **FP9** were cited in a search report by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. Submission of an English language version of the search report that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is provided in satisfaction of the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance. 1138 OG 37, 38. The search report is attached as document **NPL26** on the IDS Form, PTO/SB/08B.

Applicants would also like to bring to the attention of the Examiner that, for the following documents, the volume could not be determined after reasonable efforts by the Applicants:

NPL7, DOYLE, F.P., *et al.*, "Derivatives of 6-Aminopenicillanic Acid. Part VI. Penicillins from 3- and 5-Phenylisoxazole-4-carboxylic Acids and their Alkyl and Halogen Derivatives," *J. Chem. Soc.*:5838-5854, Royal Society of Chemistry (1963); and

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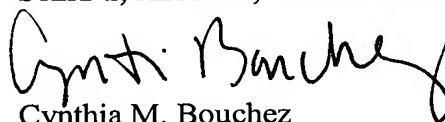
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed IDS Forms, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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